

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 GENEVA 02698 211948Z  
ACTION STR-07

INFO OCT-01 IO-13 ISO-00 STRE-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00  
INRE-00 AGRE-00 CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00  
EB-08 FRB-03 H-01 INR-10 INT-05 L-03 LAB-04  
NSAE-00 PA-01 CTME-00 AID-05 SS-15 ITC-01 TRSE-00  
SP-02 SOE-02 OMB-01 DOE-11 OIC-02 AF-10 ARA-10  
EA-10 EUR-12 NEA-10 /148 W  
-----109490 211950Z /43

O 211936Z FEB 78  
FM USMISSION GENEVA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6243

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE GENEVA 02698

USMTN

PASS ELECTRONICALLY STR (STARKEY) AND USDA (HATHAWAY AND  
OYLOE) - STR PASS CODEL

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MTN, ETRD  
SUBJECT: MTN SUBGROUP MEAT - MARCH 7 MEETING

1. FOLLOWING ARE MTN DEL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE POSITION  
THE U.S. SHOULD TAKE IN THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MTN  
SUBGROUP MEAT. THESE SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE WITH REFER-  
ENCE TO THE MOST RECENT VERSION OF THE WORKING HYPOTHESIS  
FOR AN ARRANGEMENT REGARDING BOVINE MEAT (MTN/ME/W/24/  
REV. 2).

2. TO SHOW GOOD WILL THE U.S. SHOULD DECLARE THAT IT  
COULD ACCEPT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE WORKING HYPOTHESIS  
BUT WOULD HAVE TO RESERVE ITS POSITION ON OTHERS IN THE  
LIGHT OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE REQUEST/OFFER PROCE-  
DURES.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 GENEVA 02698 211948Z

3. THE U.S. SHOULD DECLARE THAT BY AND LARGE IT COULD  
ACCEPT THE OBJECTIVES SPELLED OUT IN ARTICLE I. SOME  
IMPORTANT PROVISIONS OF THESE OBJECTIVES WOULD, HOWEVER,  
HAVE TO BE REWORDED. THE U.S. COULD ACCEPT THAT THE  
PRODUCT COVERAGE OF THE WORKING HYPOTHESIS INCLUDE LIVE  
BOVINE ANIMALS (BTN 01.02) AS WELL AS BOVINE MEAT (FRESH,

CHILLED, FROZEN, SALTED IN BRINE, DRIED OR SMOKED AS WELL AS OTHER PREPARED OR PRESERVED BOVINE MEAT BUT EXCLUDING OFFFALLS).

4. THE U.S. COULD ACCEPT THE INFORMATION AND MARKET MONITORING PROVIDED IN ARTICLE III AS WELL AS THE PROVISION OF ARTICLE IV CONCERNING COOPERATION. SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE PRESENT LANGUAGE OF THESE ARTICLES WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE BUT ITS GENERAL SPIRIT IS UNOBJECTIONABLE BECAUSE THE SAME SPIRIT ALSO INSPIRES THE GATT INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON MEAT IN WHICH THE U.S. FULLY PARTICIPATES. THE U.S. SHOULD DECLARE THAT THE ISSUES RAISED IN ARTICLE V CONCERNING HEALTH AND SANITARY MEASURES, SAFEGUARDS, A CODE OF CONDUCT, EXPORT SUBSIDIES AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT NEED NOT BE ADDRESSED AT THE PRESENT TIME IN VIEW OF THE WORK UNDERTAKEN ELSEWHERE.

6. AS REGARDS ARTICLE VI (JOINT DISCIPLINES), VI A (ACCESS COMMITMENTS), VIII (FINAL PROVISIONS) AND THE ANNEX WHICH IS TO INCLUDE THE RESULTS OF BILATERAL OR PLURILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS THE U.S. SHOULD DECLARE THAT IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO AGREE TO THESE PROVISIONS BEFORE THE RESULTS OF BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ARE KNOWN.

7. DRAFTED BY KOENIG. MCDONALD  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 GENEVA 02698 211948Z

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** MEATS, MEETING REPORTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 21 feb 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978GENEVA02698  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780078-0676  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** GENEVA USMTN  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780234/aaaabcfo.tel  
**Line Count:** 94  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 6f0661d3-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION STR  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 05 may 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** N/A  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3539196  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** MTN SUBGROUP MEAT - MARCH 7 MEETING  
**TAGS:** ETRD, MTN  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/6f0661d3-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014